

FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1872.

FIRE ENGINES.

The residents of South Weymouth are vigorously discussing the question of protection against fire, a portion of the citizens being of the opinion that the Chemical Engine owned by the Fire District of that village is not sufficient protection in the event of a fire, basing their opinion on the condition of the engine at the recent disastrous conflagration on Depot street, which condition, as we are informed by the Engineer, is owing to the neglect of the builders of the machine to attend promptly to necessary adjustments of the new and improved engine which had been procured in place of the old one. The cause of this delay, had the fire broken out, there is hardly a shadow of doubt in the minds of those who are sensible of the merits of the Chemical Engine, that the fire would have been confined to the building in which it commenced. The feeling of dissatisfaction has, however, culminated in an attempt to procure a new engine, and a recent meeting a vote having been passed to procure a hand engine for the district. This action was unsatisfactory to some of the residents in the district, and a recent meeting to see if the district will not rescind the previous action. The opposition to two additional articles to the warrant, the first of which calls for two hand engines, and the second for a steam engine, the feeling evidently being that they are determined to have the engine in some form. As the meeting is to be held this evening, there is but little time for reflection upon any word of advice we may offer through the Gazette. The district which we trust will be considered timely, and that is, "Look before you leap." In connection with this advice, we would inquire whether there has been a sufficient test of the present machine, which the district has relied for the extinguishment of fires, to warrant its summary condemnation? The fact of the Chemical Engine being in the readiness for action at the time of the fire is no evidence of its inability to cope with the destroyer, and it seems to us that the wisest course for the district to pursue is to see that the engine is kept in perfect order, so that in the event of another fire it may be thoroughly tested, and if it then proves to be a failure, that will be the proper time to decide upon its rejection, and to adopt other means for protection against the ravages of flame.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.—The Lyceum Committee have a very attractive announcement of a concert for next Monday evening, in our columns, which our readers will observe is first-class in every respect. The price of admission having been reduced, the public can gratify their musical tastes at small expense, and the management confidently look for a large attendance.

THE GRAND CONCERT at Weymouth Town Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, given by Post 58, 12, A. R., was pronounced by musical connoisseurs to be the best entertainment of that character ever given in town. The performance of Mrs. Anna Granger and Mrs. Jeanie Kempton, in the "Polonaise from Mignon," and the Song "The Rose-bush," appeared very effectively to the audience, and were enthusiastically received. Mrs. Granger and Mrs. Kempton sustained their character as musical artists of superior ability, while the Germania, in their instrumental performance, added largely to the interest of the people, and the audience were taken by surprise in the announcement of a Christmas Concert on the back of the programme cards, to be given under the auspices of the Post, 58, 12, A. R., and which was well prefaced by the leading, "Grand Jubilee." The Germania Band, Gilmore's Band, Barnabee Concert Troupe, M. Arncliffe, and the Temple Quartet, who were all well received, and made it an ungrudging success. The particulars of the entertainment will soon be announced.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.—The 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Richards, of Weymouth Landing, occurred recently, but there being no formal celebration of the occasion, we are confined to a mere notice of the anniversary. We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cushing have also arrived at the same "Golden Gate," and it is hinted that their friends will make appropriate observance of the occasion.

THANKSGIVING.—Services were held in the Baptist church, Weymouth Landing, Thanksgiving morning. Revs. Messrs. Rowe, J. Perkins, and S. H. Perkins, sons of the former, taking part in the exercises, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Rowe. A choir of about 25 singers, including some of the children of the place, under the lead of Mr. C. T. Thompson, gave a selection of appropriate music, much to the gratification of the audience.

Williams has a very large assortment of Christmas Goods for the Holidays. Call and see them.

FAIR.—The ladies of the Union Congregational Society of Weymouth and Braintree propose to hold a Fair in their new Vestry, on the evenings of the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th of the present month. It is earnestly hoped that all persons interested in the society will furnish articles for the tables, and aid to make the Fair a success by their presence and patronage. Extensive preparations are in progress, and much of the most attractive and enjoyable in the way of entertainment may be confidently expected. There will be a general meeting, to which all the ladies of the society are urged to attend, in Bank Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7 o'clock.

Examine the Heavy Men's Suits that Williams is selling for \$14.00, just received from New York.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—By special request of the Temperance organizations of the village, Rev. Mr. Williams, of the Temperance Society, gave several weeks since, the vestry of the Baptist Church, Weymouth Landing, next Sunday evening. The evening should be stormy, it will be postponed.

Large assortment of Boys' Clothing just received from New York, and for sale very cheap at C. S. Williams', Weymouth.

RECEIPTS.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilbur Lord, of South Weymouth, were the recipients of a large number of elegant presents, at their wedding reception on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20. Nearly one hundred guests were present, and the occasion was one of a very pleasant and enjoyable character.

BRANITREE CITIZENS CLUB.

BRANITREE CITIZENS CLUB.—Mr. Editor:—The Club met as usual, the familiar form of President Locke filling the chair. After the reception and adoption of the program for the season, reported by the Committee chosen for the purpose at the last meeting, the Will of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer was read by Mr. J. Cavanagh, and the propriety of accepting the same, was discussed, somewhat as follows:—

Mr. Shaw remarked that if the physician's idea that we were cultivating brains to meet for the good of the body, that in time, there might be a reason why Branitree should not avail herself of the privileges which such a School as the General contemplated, would afford. He believed such a School would have a powerful effect on real estate.

Mr. E. Holbrook said the General showed a great lack of confidence in the people of Branitree, by the manner of appointing the Trustees of the Fund, only one or two being citizens of the town. He did not like the manner in which we were coupled with Randolph and Quincy. They have schools enough, and there is no reason why pupils should come from those towns to Branitree school. Didn't like to see the town plunging in debt so recklessly.

We voted, to-day, to establish a Fire Department, and that will finally cost \$40,000. We are already threatened with bankruptcy, and are more out of our pockets; and after paying that, we are to have no voice in the management of the school. It is an insult to the people of Branitree, to force \$40,000 on them if a man already in debt, sees that by increasing his burdens still a little more, a great good will accrue to himself, it was advisable to vote in a little school, and the town should be in a position to increase its liabilities, when it is so evident that it will get so much in return. This school would be self-supporting after the first year.

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LETTER FROM TOWN.

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Oxen.—A good ox should have a long, lean face, and bright, clear eyes. It should show capability to receive instruction and disposition to obey it. Large nostrils denote the capability of the ox to work on a hot day. Very large horns at the base of the head, which are straight, denote the capability of the ox to work on a hot day. Very large horns at the base of the head, which are straight, denote the capability of the ox to work on a hot day.

Cold Meat.—Cold meat made in an aspic is a delicious way of using the last of a joint, especially in summer time. Cut the meat in pieces, and lay them in a mold in layers, well seasoned. Then pour over and fill the mold with some clear soup nearly cold, when, when left to stand some hours, will turn out to be as firm as isinglass. Specially if shank-bones were boiled in the soup. Should the cold meat be veal or poultry, the addition of small pieces of ham or bacon, and of hard-boiled eggs cut in slices and laid between the layers of meat, it is a great improvement.

A Hole in Glass.—The following simple method of drilling a hole in glass may interest many of our readers. First secure over the hole to be drilled a thin piece of pine, with a hole in it the size of the one you want to drill. The thin stuff used in backing picture-frames will answer for this purpose. This is simply a guide to steady the drill at starting. The drill is a brass tube of the size desired, the thinner the better. Put a cent into the end of it and run with a common bow like that used in drawing a dotted line. Feed the drill with rather free energy and keep wet with a saturated solution of gum camphor in spirits of turpentine, and you can drill glass as easily as brass. The thinner the glass, the easier it is. The hole can be smoothed or enlarged to any desirable extent with a tumbler wetted with the solution referred to. Keep the drill upright.

Poisonous Milk.—Out of one hundred and forty females supplied with milk from thirty in England, seventy suffered from typhoid fever. One hundred and sixty-eight individual cases occurred within ten weeks, and thirty died. An investigation of the cause of the milk, the milk was found to be from a cow which drank water from an old underground tank, built of wood, and much decayed. The milk cans were washed in the same water, and milk-pans were also washed in the same water. The milk was found to be from a cow which drank water from an old underground tank, built of wood, and much decayed. The milk cans were washed in the same water, and milk-pans were also washed in the same water.

Cattle.—It is certain that cattle can kill horses and eat them. Within a few days it has been stated in the columns of the New York City that it placed in the paths of mules or in the holes of animals they would exterminate these animals. Now it is reported that a cow in Nebraska, after eating a half barrel of cattle feed, divided between the cattle and the horse, killed a horse. Commenting on this fact the *Pacific Farmer* says: "That cattle can kill horses is a fact, and that death has resulted from eating them seems also true. Among the earlier cases passed by the Legislature of this State, was one attacking severe penalties to persons who let cattle loose in the woods, or in any other place where they could do mischief. The fact that cattle can kill horses is a fact, and that death has resulted from eating them seems also true. Among the earlier cases passed by the Legislature of this State, was one attacking severe penalties to persons who let cattle loose in the woods, or in any other place where they could do mischief.

Care of the Feet.—Concerning this subject, the *Scientific American* very truly says: "Many are careless in the keeping of the feet, they wash them once a week; they think they are doing well. They do not consider that the largest pores are located in the bottom of the foot, and that the most important matter is discharged through the feet. They were stockings from the beginning to the end of the week without change, which became perfectly saturated with perspiration. It is not surprising, by such treatment of the feet. The pores are not repellent but absorbent, and this fact, taken back into the system. The feet should be kept clean and dry, with pure water only, as well as the arms, from which an offensive odor is always emitted, unless daily ablution is practiced. Stockings should not be worn more than a day or two at a time. They may be worn one day, and then aired and sunned another day, if necessary.

A Snow Plow.

The Cuban Pacific Railroad is having built, in its shops in Omaha a snow plow, which, when finished, will be the largest and most powerful in the world. It is rapidly approaching completion, and in a few days will be ready for launch. The plow is built on a heavy iron truck, and is supported by four wheels, each 22 feet long and 10 feet 6 inches wide. The wheels are supported by four wheels, each 22 feet long and 10 feet 6 inches wide. The wheels are supported by four wheels, each 22 feet long and 10 feet 6 inches wide. The wheels are supported by four wheels, each 22 feet long and 10 feet 6 inches wide.

Accidents.—A Rochester, N. Y., jury last week acquitted a railroad company, indicted for manslaughter through negligence. It seems that the jury charged the jury that the death of a man was caused by a train, and that the jury was entitled to the benefit of all doubts. The jury thereupon rendered a verdict of "not guilty," and gave as a reason for their verdict that, in their opinion, the conductor had no ability to run a train; that he had no judgment worthy of the name, and that the little he did was not extended in performing his duties.

The Insulators of Beauty.

The Chinese are forever at the feet of the women when they adore. When any of their wives are indisposed, they fasten a silken thread round her wrist, the cord of which is given to a physician, and it is only by the motion which the pulsation communicates to it that he is allowed to judge of the state of his patient. This prescription is almost unique of the kind.

Kindness in Harms.

One good effect of modern speculation, if it shall show that man was made for a low condition in the animal kingdom, is, that it will lead to a kinder treatment of the lower animals. Such speculations are in danger of being taken too far, and of leading to a belief that the human race is as high as to being taken within the range of a purely animal kingdom. The least of leading to a belief that the human race is as high as to being taken within the range of a purely animal kingdom.

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Family Cooking.

The first and most important rule in boiling any article of food is to take water that has not been boiled before, or that has not been boiled in a hot place for any length of time. The second is to use it at the first boil—that is, as soon as the first bubbles begin to appear.

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An Awful Calamity Approached.

A special dispatch from St. Paul says: "Gloomy news may be anticipated from Minnesota. As the track of the St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railroad, which is now being constructed, approaches the city of St. Paul, a terrible storm is expected to strike the city, and a large number of lives and property are in danger."

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A Meteor in Arkansas.

About twelve miles south of Huntsville, Madison County, occurred the most wonderful and startling phenomenon that has ever been witnessed by the citizens of that neighborhood. Near the farm of Captain Smith, shortly after the close of the day, a bright meteor was started by a lightning bolt through the air, and a column of fire descended from the sky, and a column of fire descended from the sky.

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Facts and Fancies.

Anger makes dull men witty, but keeps them poor.

A good hotel-keeper is a man that one can always put up with.

Terre Haute now has a house in which crockery is mysteriously smashed.

Nebraska expects to have received 75,000 emigrants by the end of the year.

Detroit people use their passenger depot for Church and Sunday school purposes.

A man can't moro in good society in Duluth until he owns twelve corner lots.

If thou sayest that the lion is an ass, go and put a halter on him. [Arab Proverb.]

The poorest education that teaches self-interest is better than the best that neglects it.

A Pooria man put all his property into the hands of his loving wife. Result, the P. M. died alone in his stable, a deserted human wreck.

It is better for a man to be an advanced miser than a degraded goli; for in the former case the path is upward, in the latter it is downward.

M. Thiers has consented to remain President of Franco, if the Ministers would withdraw their resignations, to which the latter agreed.

The Mandoo Indians have attacked the

It is said that in Louisiana, since the war, more money has been paid for "the drinks" than the entire cotton crop of the State produced during the same period.

A great many gentlemen wear little bright colored leather tips in their hat bands, and some few elevate what seem like moderate sized feather dusters to the same ornamental purpose.

Cunning's duilian mannafactory four miles north of Milwaukee, exploded killing four persons and badly wounding another. The article manufactured is more explosive than nitro-glycerine.

At a recent county teachers' institute in Iowa, one-third of the teachers were

The London despatch saying that the United States steamships Colorado and Xantie were going to Zanzibar to co-operate with the British expedition against the slave trade is denied in Washington.

The fact of the rapid development of gooseberries in size is one of great interest. It is about fifty years since the scientific cultivation of this fruit was commenced, and gardeners may almost be said to have created a new fruit by a process of selection since that time.

A POLITICIAN at Whitewater Wis., wrote two letters after election. One was to his son, containing the single word "Marrah," the other bill of consolation to a weeping friend who had just lost his wife. In his excitement he got them mixed in directing and the result can be imagined.

CHIL HAMILTON recently made an excursion down the St. Lawrence and up the Saguenay. She did not enjoy it, but says, philosophically:—"Nevertheless, I am glad I went to Saguenay. Something is accomplished when you have found one place in the world that

Loxo Banno.—The river Tay, in Scotland, is to be spanned by a bridge that is to be the longest in the world. The Victoria bridge at Montreal, which has heretofore been the longest, is 9,191 feet. That now being constructed over the Tay will be 10,321, a difference in its favor of 1,127 feet. It lacks but eighty yards in being two miles in length. The work is to be finished in three years from May, 1871. The greatest height of the structure will be eighty eight feet above high-water mark. There are to be eighty-nine spans

fourteen of which will be 200 feet wide. The piers are to be of cast iron, cylindrical in form, filled in with brick. The piers will require 2,600 tons of cast iron, while the superstructure, which will be of malleable iron, will use up 3,600 tons. The contract for the whole bridge was taken up by Mr. De Berghine, at £217,000, about \$1,085,000 gold.

IMMENSE HAMMER AND ANVIL.—The largest portion of the stupendous steam hammer to be erected in the royal gunpowder factories at Woolwich, for the more expeditious manufacture of heavy guns, was

recently cast in the Drid Siquet or Royal Arsenal. The weight of the metal used in the casting was 103 tons, while the first collection from a number of houses in three immense receptacles, which were poured into the mold, was allowed being carefully prepared below the level of the floor. While the casting was cooling, the last of the large plates used in the foundations will be made, the weight of this plate being 38 tons. There will be then only the axial face to cast—more than 60 tons—and then the total weight of the hammer will be complete, its total weight down to the piles upon which it rests, being about 650 tons. The weight

HOME-MADE YEAST.—Boil two handfuls of hops, which should be tied in a small bag, in six quarts of water; then slice thin six large potatoes and boil them with the hops; when they are soft, skin them out and mash them perfectly fine; add to them one and a half pints of wheat flour, stirred to a smooth batter with cold water; turn over the whole the boiling hop liquor, first taking out the bag and squeezing it dry; then

A MORAL.—The moral of the northern western corner, as of all Wall street corners, says a New York journal, is, "Never sell what you do not possess." If a man sells a house for a hundred thousand dollars and sells it for fifty thousand, he loses his loss; but when a man sells

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